retrieval stored and managed in a storage device different from a direct-read-after-write type optical disk (photo-CD).

CONSTITUTION: An operator mounts the prescribed photo-CD on a CD-ROW driving device 18 for reproduction. A host computer 10 reads information 202 related with the photo-CD according to an instruction 201 from a keyboard 16. The host computer 10 ensures (203) each memory area of the disk card in which the identification information of the photo-CD is stored in the uppermost hierarchy, each memory area of a session card in which the management information of a direct-read-after-write unit is stored in the next hierarchy, and each memory area of a picture card in which the management information of a picture unit is stored in the lowermost hierarchy, so that the hierarchical picture data base can be prepared in a storage device 14. The host computer 10 writes (203) the prescribed management information in the card in each hierarchy, and writes (203) the picture data of a Base/16 in each picture card.

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MEDICAL INFORMATION SYSTEM

ABSTRACT
PURPOSE: To provide the medical information system collectively keeping all sorts of information of each patient such as ID information, picture information, and diagnosis information and freely taking it up.

CONSTITUTION: This medical information system consists of a data base 13 electronically processing a picture of each patient and storing it as picture information, a work station means 14 as a terminal station, a means 11 inputting a medical examination ID, and a means 12 transferring the picture information corresponding to the inputted medical examination ID from the data base to the work station.

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